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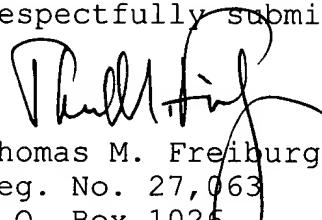
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114

This is a request for continued examination of this application. The required fee of \$385 is enclosed. This is also a request to withdraw the appeal of the Examiner's final rejection and to reopen prosecution, a notice of appeal having been filed on July 30, 2004.

The purpose of this request for continued examination is to submit evidence of patentability, further arguments and a disclosure statement. Those papers accompany this request.

The PTO is requested to withdraw any additional fees from Deposit Account No. 50-0407. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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